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Title: Statement by Minister Status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 127th and 135th Reports of the Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Demands for Grants (2007-08 and 2008-09 respectively) pertaining to the Department of Shipping, Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways .

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): Sir, in pursuance of Rule 389 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha (Eleventh Edition) and direction 73A issued vide Lok Sabha Bulletin - Part II dated September 1, 2004, I am laying this Statement on the status of implementation of Recommendations contained in the 127th and 135th Reports of the Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture.

The Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture had held its meeting on 18th January, 2008 and 24th April, 2008 to consider 127th and 135th Reports respectively. The Committee had also taken the Oral Evidence of officers of the Department. The 127th Report was presented to the Rajya Sabha on 04.03.2008 and was laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha on 04.03.2008. The 135th Report was presented to the Rajya Sabha on 28.04.2008 and was laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha on 28.04.2008.

I am also laying down on the Table of the House a Statement (Part I and Part II) giving the status of implementation of those recommendations contained in the 127th and 135th Reports.

***** Laid on the Table and also placed in Library. See No. LT 10757/09)